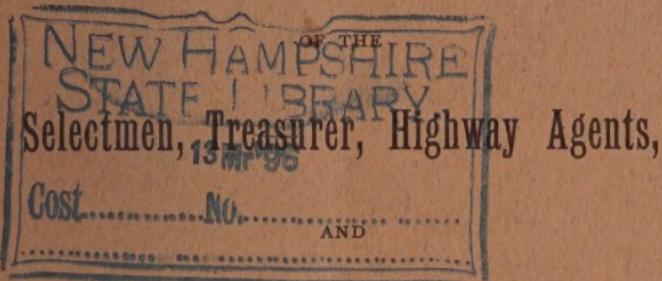




ANNUAL REPORTS



Board of Education,

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1896,

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EXETER, N. H.:
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1896.

From Selectmen

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Town Officers.

Officers elected biennially.

Representative to General Court.

ARTHUR J. SPOLLETT.

Supervisors.

JOHN E. MILLS, CHARLES P. TABOR, CHARLES H. EMERSON.

Town officers elected annually.

Town Clerk.

JOHN S. CORSON.

Selectmen.

CHARLES W. GARLAND, ANSON B. KIMBALL, HENRY W. TABOR.

Treasurer.

FRANCIS H. SAWYER.

Collector.

OLIVER PUTNAM.

Board of Education.

FORREST E. MERRILL, SARAH O. BRICKETT,
ANDREW M. MOULTON.

Auditors.

CHARLES W. BAILEY, DANIEL N. HOYT,
JOHN C. SANBORN.

Trustees of Public Library.

JOHN S. CORSON, DANIEL N. HOYT,
GEORGE R. BENNETTE.

Valuation of Town, April 1, 1895.

Real estate,	\$277,753 00
Polls, 234,	23,400 00
Horses, 219,	13,710 00
Oxen, 8,	405 00
Cows, 230,	6,001 00
Other neat stock, 1,	25 00
Sheep, 3,	9 00
Carriages, 8,	1,680 00
Bank stock, 45 shares,	4,500 00
Money at interest,	13,350 00
Stock in trade,	14,160 00
Mills and machinery,	2,500 00
Railroad shares, 608,	

Taxes Assessed Against the Town.

State tax,	\$965 00
County tax,	1,019 41
Highway tax,	1,200 00
School tax,	1,772 00
School district tax,	1,000 00
Percentage,	126 94

Selectmen's Report.

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Total amount of taxes assessed,	\$6,083 35
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Received from State Treasurer:

Railroad tax,	594 04
Savings bank tax,	603 85
Literary fund,	121 80
From County of Rockingham, support of paupers,	69 40
For use of Town Hall,	8 00
For lots in cemetery,	12 00
For use of hearse,	3 00
From State, bounty on hawks,	6 00
Money hired for use of town,	600 00

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By taxes committed to Oliver Putnam for collection,	\$6,083 35
By funds committed to Town Treasurer,	2,018 39

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

ON JOHN S. CORSON'S BOOK FOR 1889.

Rhoda Merrick, inability to pay,	\$2 97
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ON JOHN S. CORSON'S BOOK FOR 1890.

Wm. Haseltine, heirs of, over tax,	1 60
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ON OLIVER PUTNAM'S BOOK FOR 1894.

C. A. Wooden, left town,	1 49
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Sam Carter, "	1 49
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Harlan P. Clark, pensioner,	I 49
F. E. Darling, paid in Exeter,	I 49
Warren Emerson, left State,	I 49
James D. Fellows, inability to pay,	I 49
Geo. Farrington, left State,	I 49
Eugene Gould, paid in Haverhill,	I 49
John Watson, deceased,	I 49
Perley Pevere, paid in Sandown,	I 49
C. L. Stevens, paid in Haverhill,	I 49
Ernest Stevens, "	I 49
John Kimball, paid in Kingston,	I 49
George W. Tobyne, deceased,	I 49
Charles L. Chase, left town,	I 49
Owner unknown, over tax,	2 23

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Total amount of town debt, being outstanding notes with accrued interest to Feb. 15, 1896,	\$653 10
Due school district, money raised for new school house,	1,000 00
Total,	\$1,653 10

ASSETS.

Due from Oliver Putnam, collector for 1893,	\$2 40
" " 1894,	44 87
" " 1895,	1,538 54
Dog license in treasury,	126 08
Cash in treasury,	1,357 29
Balance in favor the town Feb. 15, 1895,	1,416 08

CHARLES W. GARLAND, } Selectmen
 ANSON B. KIMBALL, } of
 HENRY W. TABOR, } Hampstead.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

From Francis H. Sawyer, treasurer 1894,	\$423 59
James Gordon fund,	200 00
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	\$623 59

ROAD AGENTS.

From Albert H. Little, Agent 1894,	\$8 73
Everett Moulton, Agent 1894,	10 67
George C. Fitts, Agent 1895,	100 00
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	\$119 40

LICENSES.

From John S Corson, town clerk, dog license,	\$126 08
Charles A. Fitts, peddler's license,	2 00
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	\$128 08

SELECTMEN.

From bounty on hawks,	3 25
money hired use of town,	600 00
railroad tax,	594 04
savings bank tax	603 85
literary fund,	121 80
pauper claims,	69 40
lots in cemetery,	12 00

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From bounty on hawks,	\$2 75
use of hearse,	3 00
use of town hall,	8 00
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	\$2,018 09

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

From Oliver Putnam book, 1893,	\$22 08
collector, interest on taxes, 1893,	4 57
Oliver Putnam book, 1894,	1,403 01
collector, interest on taxes, 1894,	49 09
Oliver Putnam book, 1895,	4,444 81
collector, interest on taxes, 1895,	7 88
John S. Corson book, 1889,	3 73
" " " 1890,	7 01
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	\$5,744 18

PAYMENTS.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

County tax,	\$1,019 41
State tax,	765 00
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	\$1,784 41
Notes and interest,	661 50

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Trustees of public library, James Gordon fund,	\$200 00
Treasurer of public library,	150 00
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	\$350 00

BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

Bounty on hawks,	\$2 75
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SCHOOL MONEY.

Treasurer town school district,	\$2,121 95
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PATHING SNOW.

March, 1894, M. C. Wilson,	\$3 00
Everett Moulton,	3 80
Albert H. Little,	14 25
George W. Bailey,	2 00

	\$23 05

UNDERTAKERS.

George W. Keezer,	\$2 00
William A. Little,	16 00

	\$18 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

American Express Co.,	\$ 5 75
George F. King & Merrill Co.,	28 66
Warner Company,	64 72
William Ware & Co.,	70 18
Beers & Co.,	54 00
Ginn & Co.,	25 00
J. L. Hammett,	1 66
George L. Perry & Co.,	3 00

	\$252 97

PAUPERS.

Mary Emerson, tramps,	\$12 00
George H. Hyde, tramps,	7 00
A. W. Hunt, aid H. W. Raynard, in full to Jan. 26, 1896,	52 00
C. W. Garland, pauper business,	4 00

	\$75 00

PUBLIC WATERING PLACES.

Amos Atwood,	\$3 00
George Allen,	3 00
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	\$6 00

TOWN OFFICERS' SERVICES.

Charles W. Garland, selectman,	\$57 00
Henry W. Tabor, selectman,	36 60
Anson B. Kimball, selectman,	33 00
F. E. Merrill, school board,	5 90
Charles P. Tabor, supervisor,	5 00
John E. Mills, supervisor.	5 00
A. M. Moulton, ringing bell,	50 00
A. W. Hunt, constable,	12 00
Miss Sarah O. Brickett, school board,	21 80
F. H. Sawyer, treasurer,	50 00
John S. Corson, town clerk,	25 00
A. M. Moulton, school board,	12 00
A. M. Moulton, moderator,	2 00
Board of health,	14 00
Oliver Putnam, collector of taxes,	91 25
Auditors,	7 50
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	\$428 05

ROAD AGENT.

George C. Fitts,	\$1,269 40
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Exeter Gazette Printing Co.,	\$42 00
C. W. Garland, money orders,	1 80
E. C. Eastman, for books,	11 40

F. E. Merrill, horse hire,	\$8 25
Charles Garland, horse hire,	3 50
Ira Haggett, mowing grass in cemetery,	1 00
Henry Tabor, horse hire,	7 00
Miss S. O. Brickett, horse hire,	9 95
John S. Corson, insurance on school house,	20 00
C. W. Garland, expenses to Concord,	5 00
Mrs. M. E. Corson, copying records of the town as per vote 1894,	100 00
John C. Sanborn, hauling off dead horse,	50
Moses C. Wilson, burying horse,	1 00
Stephen Shannon, freight on books,	1 40
A. M. Moulton, wood for town hall,	2 50
John S. Corson, registering vital statistics,	9 00
Dr. E. E. Lake, returning births,	1 50
C. W. Garland, expenses to Exeter,	2 00
Dr. G. R. Bennette, returning births,	75
Isaac Randall, supplies,	92
Anson B. Kimball, horse hire,	2 00
Memorial day,	50 00
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	\$282 97

RECAPITULATION.

Total received,	\$8,833 .34
Total expenses,	7,476 .05
Cash in treasury,	\$1,357 .29

FRANCIS H. SAWYER, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT,

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, and collector of taxes and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers.

CHARLES W. BAILEY,
DANIEL N. HOYT,
JOHN C. SANBORN, } Auditors.

Hampstead, N. H., Feb. 19, 1896.

Report of Road Agents.

RECEIPTS.

Received of town treasurer,	\$1,269 40
George C. Fitts,	40 26
Mrs. Mary Eastman for putting in bridge,	10 12
F. W. Emerson on account of bridge,	3 30
Total,	\$1,323 98

EXPENDITURES.

The following list of prices has been paid per hour: for each man, 15 cents per hour; for each two-horse team with driver, 40 cents per hour; for each one-horse team with driver, $27\frac{1}{2}$ cents per hour.

Paid A. J. Spollett, labor with team,	\$152 40
for spikes, plank, etc.,	2 41
Isaac Randall, labor with team,	115 80
Arthur H. Little, "	51 25
Albert H. Little, "	20 00
John T. Little, "	77 40
Edward F. Noyse, for lumber for bridge on Seavy road,	17 95

Paid for 135 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	\$13 50
for labor, gravel, etc., as per bill,	12 33
Charles Moulton, labor with team two days,	8 00
B. W. Clark, gravel,	20 15
for labor,	16 88
Thomas Judson, labor,	52 38
George W. Bailey, labor,	27 83
B. J. Hart, labor,	73 83
J. A. Hunt, labor,	31 67
George W. Tibbetts, scraper for road machine,	8 00
for express on same,	25
John W. Tabor, for oil, lantern, lighting up, etc.,	2 12
for labor with team,	24 85
Ladd Richardson, labor,	52 95
F. W. Emerson, 175 loads gravel,	17 50
for 33 loads of gravel,	3 30
Hazen Spollett; for Henry Jones, 748 feet chestnut	
plank at \$18 per M.,	13 45
for 587 feet pine plank at \$12 per M.,	7 04
for one oak board,	15
Fred Spollett, labor,	7 95
Charles A. Hoyt,	1 20
G. Verbright, sharpening drills,	50
D. H. Emerson, for picks,	1 35
James H. Emerson, for making grate,	75
George Allen, dynamite drills and labor,	4 76
George Page, labor,	2 25
Charles Stevens, labor,	7 35
town of Atkinson, use of plow,	1 00
Horace Brickett, labor,	3 00
Horace Brickett, labor,	5 50

Paid John Hart, for horse on machine and cart,	\$9 87
C. A. Fitts, labor,	7 80
Alfred Davis, labor,	5 63
George A. Clow, labor,	9 45
Leslie Johnson, labor,	10 20
Luman Tobyne, labor,	4 95
W. S. Churchill, labor,	3 75
John W. Little, repairs on road machine,	1 75
George Hyde, 30 loads gravel,	3 00
Herbert Tobyne, labor,	4 50
C. H. Osgood, 70 loads gravel,	7 00
Giles Marble, 73 loads gravel,	7 30
A. W. Hunt, labor,	2 25
Charles Adams, labor,	1 50
Daniel G. George, labor,	1 00
W. H. Cobb, 57 loads gravel,	5 70
J. W. Sanborn, cutting pipe and sharpening tools,	1 05
W. E. Clow, labor,	3 00
C. A. Hoyt, labor,	1 28
Sumner Martin, labor,	98
Cambell, labor,	70
George Hyde, labor,	40
Charles Damon, labor,	75
Nelson Ordway, lumber as per bill,	2 38
George C. Fitts, labor at 20 cents per hour,	165 85
J. W. Sanborn, repairing plow broken on highway,	50
D. L. N. Hoyt, labor,	25
Job Tabor, labor,	15
for plow point,	88
for spikes, nails, etc.,	1 11
Henry Morgan, labor,	46 58

Paid John C. Sanborn, labor,	\$1 00
C. W. Noyes,	38
town treasurer,	100 00
(money unexpended),	344 89
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Amount received,	\$1,271 89
expended,	\$1,323 08
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Balance in my hands,	\$51 19

GEORGE. C. FITTS, Road Agent.

Report of Trustees of Library.

The past year has been one of universal prosperity for the Library in many ways. Money has been received, books given, and it has received a large patronage from the reading public.

Fifteen hundred and ninety-five books were taken out during the library year, which was unusually short, with an average of nineteen books to each person.

One hundred and fifty new books have been placed on the shelves, of which eighty-four are books of reference, four the bequest of Mrs. Millard, twenty-one from the proceeds of the entertainment given by Mrs. Randlett and others, one from the Nelson Ordway fund, fifteen given by Mrs. Pike and Mr. Garland, and one given by Henry Eastman. Your attention is called to the gift of twenty books last year from Mrs. E. Coker, which was overlooked in the report.

The bequest of Mrs. Millard mentioned in report of 1894, has at last been received and Chairman Garland, of the Selectmen's Board, ~~desires~~ credit for obtaining it without cost to the town.

The Gordon fund has been received and placed at interest for the use of the Library.

The Library was closed in the spring for six weeks on account of scarlet fever, and at the end of the library year for one week, thus making the year unusually short.

Your attention is again called to the small room in which the Library is placed. Many of the new reference books are large and valuable, and there is no place for them on the shelves or room for them to be referred to.

D. N. HUNT,
J. S. CORSON, } Trustees.
G. R. BENNETTE,)

TREASURER'S REPORT.

John S. Corson, Treasurer, in account with the Public Library for the year 1895:

DR.

1895.

Mar. 14, to cash from Treasurer, 1894,	\$10 92
Dec. 4, to cash received from Selectmen,	75 00
Oct. 26, to cash received from Miss Randlett,	19 00
1896.	
Jan. 1, to cash received from Selectmen,	75 00
Feb. 12, to cash received from Librarian, fines for 1895,	9 76
Total receipts,	\$189 68

CR.

1895.

June 8, paid Anna H. Williams, for covering books,	\$3 40
Aug. 15, " W. F. Williams, for services as Librarian,	25 00
Dec. 14, " Arthur H. Little, for coal,	7 75

1896.

Feb. 1,	" I. Randall, supplies for Library,	\$3 81
8,	" W. F. Williams, for services as Librarian,	50 00
	" Anna H. Williams, for cover- ing books,	2 00
	" J. A. Hale, for ledger and ex.,	1 10
	" C. M. Edgerly, for insurance,	18 00
15,	" W. B. Clark, bill for books,	45 00
	" De Wolf, Fisk & Co., for books,	10 00
	" Amer. Baptist Society, "	9 67
	" for paper for covering books,	1 00
	" for cards for marking books,	3 00
	" expenses of committee to select books,	3 00
	" express on books,	1 35
	Total expenditures,	\$184 08
	Balance cash in treasury March 1, 1896,	\$5 60

NELSON ORDWAY FUND.

John S. Corson, Treasurer, in account with Nelson Ordway fund for year 1895:

DR.

March 14, 1895, to cash received from Treasurer of 1894,	\$30 98
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CR.

Feb. 8, 1896, paid George W. Brown, for improved atlas,	6 50
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Balance cash in treasury, March 1, 1896,	\$24 58
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JAMES GORDON FUND.

John S. Corson, Treasurer, in account with James Gordon fund, 1895:

DR.

June 8, 1895, to Gordon fund, received from Selectmen, \$200 00

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March 1, 1895, by Gordon fund, invested in note and savings bank for benefit of Library, 200 00

JOHN S. CORSON, Treasurer.

School Report.

Again have the schools of the town completed what we believe to be a successful school year.

The people of our town have reason to be proud of their liberal appropriations made for school purposes, enabling the school board to continue the schools for a period of 36 weeks, and to pay what is considered as excellent wages to the teachers, and to lay out a considerable sum to keep in good repair school buildings and their surroundings.

During the present year the contract made five years ago with various book firms for school book supplies expired.

The law allows school boards to provide for the introduction and exchange of at least one set of textbooks annually, after such books have been in use for five years. Within the last 10 years great advancement has been made in the art of producing good school textbooks. It is a good thing for the schools of a town to have the best available books in the market. There is no doubt that nearly all the books in our schools could be replaced by better books now in the market. But the school board, availing themselves of the opportunity afforded by the law of expiring contracts, have introduced "The New Franklin Readers" in place of the "Normal Readers," in use for the last five years. The expense attending such exchange and introduction was not so great as might be supposed at first thought. The "Normal Readers" had be-

come nearly all worn out through constant use. Books can be introduced at much lower than regular cost prices. Hence we consider that no more was paid out for them than would have been necessary to replace the disused ones with new ones. The schools have been also supplied this year with Wentworth's illustrated primary mental arithmetics. Such a book seemed necessary. A set of charts, designed to teach patriotism, and to give some elementary knowledge of government in town, city, county, state and nation, has been furnished each school.

The law also requires that a set of books on physiology be furnished each class studying this subject in the various schools. Probably another year the board will furnish such books.

The board wish to express their satisfaction at the efficient oversight given the schools by Miss S. O. Brickett during a large part of the last year, and to express their regret that circumstances made it necessary for her to resign from the board. It is not often that a country town obtains the services of such an expert in the art of teaching and of one who has such a keen insight into the needs of the school room and of what constitutes a good teacher. The present good condition of the schools and the good work that has been done reflect credit upon her who has devoted so much time and thought to the advance of the schools of Hampstead. We would respectfully call the attention of the voters of our town to the fact that school houses Nos. 2 and 3 need very much new seats and desks. Those now in use are in very bad condition, and are a detriment to the health and comfort of the pupils, and a disgrace to a town that prides itself upon its generous provision for the needs of its children. We trust

they may be replaced at an early date with modern, up-to-date furniture. Lastly, we have no doubt but that the efficiency of our schools could be vastly increased under a good system of thorough supervision. We hope the time will come when legal conditions shall render it possible for contiguous school districts to employ some competent person to look after the interests of the schools in the way of securing uniformity in work outlined and performed, and in helping teachers, by suggestions and example, to do more efficient service.

F. E. MERRILL, } School
A. M. MOULTON, } Board.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1895.

RECEIPTS.

From F. H. Sawyer, treasurer town school district,

1894,	\$106 94
committee on repairs and insurance, 1894,	
(voted to be expended for schools)	93 25
Everett Moulton, error on order, 1894,	50
town treasurer,	2121 95
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	\$2322 64

PAYMENTS.

SCHOOL TEACHERS.—SPRING TERM OF SCHOOL.

Miss Annie L. Griffin, school No. 1, 13 weeks,	\$104 00
Miss N. M. Morse, " 2, 11 "	110 00
Mrs. Helen Tucker, " 3, 13 "	91 00
Mrs. Dora E. Beale, " 4, 13 "	104 00
Miss D. M. Crawford, " 5, 13 "	91 00
Miss Hattie McKenzie, " 6, 13 "	91 00
Miss A. J. Whittier, " 7, 12 "	96 00
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	\$687 00

FALL TERM OF SCHOOL.

Miss Annie L. Griffin, school No. 1, 12 weeks,	\$96 00
Miss N. M. Morse, " 2, 11 " 2 days,	114 00
Mrs. Helen Tucker, " 3, 12 " "	84 00
Mrs. Dora E. Beale, " 4, 12 " "	96 00
Miss D. M. Crawford, " 5, 12 " "	84 00
Miss Jennie M. Hooke, " 6, 12 " "	84 00
Miss A. J. Whittier, " 7, 13 " "	104 00

	\$662 00

WINTER TERM OF SCHOOL.

Miss Annie L. Griffin, school No. 1, 3 weeks,	24 00
Mrs. Annie L. Eastman, " 1, 8 " "	72 00
Miss N. M. Morse, " 2, 12 " "	120 00
Mrs. Helen Tucker, " 3, 12 " "	84 00
Mrs. Dora E. Beale, " 4, 12 " "	96 00
Miss D. M. Crawford, " 5, 12 " "	84 00
Miss Jennie M. Hooke, " 6, 12 " "	84 00
Miss A. J. Whittier, " 7, 12 " "	96 00

	\$660 00

OTHER EXPENSES.

Mar. 15, Minnie M. Penneo, janitor No. 5, 1894,	\$2 50
Myron E. Emerson, janitor No. 2, 1894,	.3 66
Miss Nellie W. Patten, janitor No. 6, 1894,	1 25
John Graham, janitor No. 3, 1894,	3 .50
Clinton Barnes, janitor and fitting wood, 1894,	2 75
William George, janitor No. 4, 1894,	2 00
Nelson Ordway, for wood, No. 4, 1894,	2 00
Warren George, fitting wood, No. 4, 1894,	.50
April George J. Penneo, for repairs in No. 2, No. 5, No. 3 and fitting wood,	10 00

April 12,	Silsby & Son, receipt books,	\$1 61
May 13,	James F. Lovejoy, plastering and white wash-ing in school house No. 6,	10 00
16,	Oliver Putnam, for wood and fitting, Thorndike Putnam, janitor 1894,	8 00 2 75
June 3,	John Graham, fitting wood,	50
	30, George H. Page, janitor, fitting wood, No. 6,	1 50
	28, Myron E. Emerson, janitor No. 2,	2 75
	29, Thorndike Putnam, janitor No. 1,	3 25
	29, William Fellows, clock repairing,	2 00
July 6,	A. M. Moulton, blanks and express, A. M. Moulton, taking school census,	1 10 4 50
19,	Isaac Randall, bill,	5 01
16,	William George, janitor No. 4,	1 00
Aug. 7,	Albert H. Little, repairing clock, Richard Ordway, janitor,	1 00 1 00
	30, George J. Penneo, cleaning school house,	1 50
31,	A. H. Little, wood, No. 1, J. T. Little, wood, No. 6,	1 45 3 00
	W. F. Bond, painting black board in No. 2 and cleaning school house No. 3,	4 15
Sept 10,	Jennie Evans, cleaning school house,	3 75
12,	Charlie Clough, janitor No. 7,	3 00
12,	Carrie Tobyne, janitor,	2 00
12,	W. A. Fitts, cleaning school house No. 2,	2 45
17,	James R. Wood, cleaning school house No. 7,	2 50
20,	Willie Bond, janitor 3 weeks,	60
27,	Willie Bailey, janitor No. 4,	90
Oct. 9,	Thorndike Putnam, bill,	44
11,	Marlon Barnes, fitting wood, 4 cords,	2 40

Nov.	1, Oliver Putnam, for wood, and cleaning school house,	\$10 25
	22, Miss Jennie Hooke, janitor No. 6,	2 00
	21, Norris E. Eaton, fitting wood, Frank McCollister, janitor,	1 10 1 95
	John Graham, janitor,	1 75
	Marlon F. Barnes, janitor No. 3,	2 00
	Thorndike Putnam, janitor, fitting wood and water pail,	3 45
	Charles H. Emerson, table for No. 7,	2 25
	Charles H. Emerson, 10 cords of wood,	35 50
	Nelson Ordway, wood for No. 4,	17 68
Dec.	I. W. George, janitor and fitting wood,	4 50
	5, Walter Johnson, cleaning school house,	2 50
	9, T. J. Judson, fitting wood for No. 7,	1 25
	14, Everett Moulton, 2 cords of oak and 2 cords of pine for No. 6 and No. 7,	13 00
	20, J. L. Moulton, fitting wood for No. 6, John Graham, janitor No. 2,	2 00 1 00
	21, Marlon Barnes, fitting one cord of wood, Oliver Putnam, two cords of wood,	6 00
	D. H. Emerson, blackboard slating,	1 50
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Jan.	8, Charles Adams, fitting wood, No. 5,	2 00
	14, Walter Little, fitting wood, No. 2,	2 40
	15, Charles H. Emerson, cellar windows, No. 1, Charles W. Bailey, 3 cords of wood,	4 00 6 75
Feb. 14,	John S. Corson, clerk,	5 00
	Anson B. Kimball, bill,	2 00
	A. M. Moulton, moderator,	4 00
	Miss Hattie McKenzie, janitor's work,	2 00

Feb. 14, A. J. Spollett, bill,	\$1 40
F. H. Sawyer, treasurer,	10 00
T. W. George, janitor 12 weeks,	3 60
Frank Emerson, clock, No. 1,	4 65
Oliver Putnam, for wood,	3 25
" broom and glass,	70
Auditor, no charge.	<hr/>
	\$264 30

SUMMARY.

Total received,	\$2,322 64
Total expenses,	2,273 30
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	\$49 34

FRANCIS H. SAWYER,
Treasurer Town School District.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

HAMPSTEAD, Feb. 29, 1896.

I find the accounts of the treasurer of school district correctly computed and vouchers therefor.

CHARLES W. BAILEY, Auditor.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district of the town of Hampstead qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the 10th day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose one member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose one member of the school board for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.
6. To see if the district will choose two men in addition to the building committee chosen March 12, 1895.
7. To see what action the district will take in relation to putting new seats in school houses No. 2 and No. 3.
8. To see if the district will vote to reconsider the location of the new school house lot in district No. 7.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead this 21st day of February, 1896.

F. E. MERRILL, } School
ANDREW M. MOULTON, } Board.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

F. E. MERRILL, } School
ANDREW M. MOULTON, } Board.

TOWN WARRANT.

{ L. S. }

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

To the inhabitants of Hampstead in County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs, you are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a town clerk.
2. To choose three selectmen.
3. To choose all other necessary town officers.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
5. To see what action, if any, the town will take to provide suitable quarters for the public library and to see if the town will vote to erect a building for the public library and what sums of money they will vote to raise or appropriate for this purpose and what method the town will take to expend the same and take any other action that may be necessary.
6. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise to keep highways and bridges in repair and what method the town will adopt to expend the same.
7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for the use of the town.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate to pay the expenses of the public library.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the support of schools in excess of the amount required by law.

10. To see if the town will vote to build 10 horse sheds near the Town Hall, not to exceed \$250 (two hundred and fifty dollars) in cost.

11. To see if the town will vote to underdrain where needed and repair the road between the house of W. A. Emerson and the Elm tree near W. H. Cobbs', and raise or appropriate money for the same.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day and what method they will adopt to expend the same.

13. To hear the reports of auditors and committees and act thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

CHARLES W. GARLAND, } Selectmen
ANSON B. KIMBALL, } of
HENRY W. TABOR, } Hampstead.

Births Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, '95

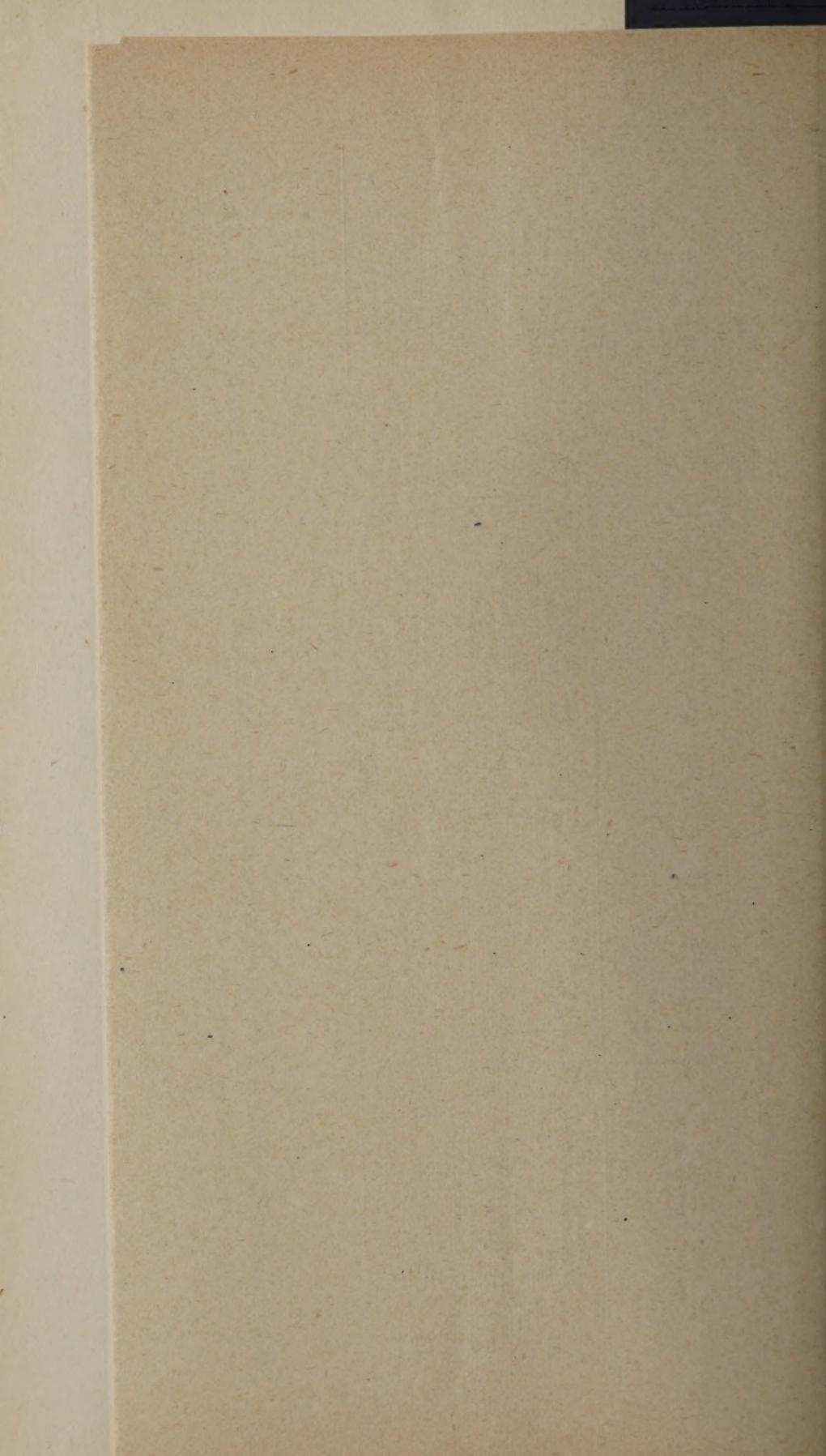
Date 1895	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex.....	Color,.....	Living or Still- born, No. of Child...	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 21	Walter F. Clark	M	9	L	Benj. W. Clark	Mary O. Bean	Hampstead	Salem, N. H.
29	Rebecca J. Cambell	F	1	L	J. H. Campbell	Christy Calder	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
Feb. 4		M	2	L	H. H. Brickett	Emma E. Simmons	P. E. Island	P. E. Island
March 17	George S. Harris	M	3	S	Adrian Worthen	Mary E. Woodard	Danville	Townsend, Ohio
23	Victor B. Spollett	M	1	L	Herbert W. Harris	Mary F. Woodbury	Blackstone, Mass	Westmoreland, N. H.
June 23		M	6	S	Elmer H. Spollett	Gertie M. Pervere	Derry	Sandown
Aug. 17	Maurice I. Randall	M	2	L	George A. Clow	Presilla D. Small	Hampstead	Seabrook
19	Clara Emma Fitts	F	4	L	Isaac Randall	Alice M. Spollett	Chester	Derry
Sept. 7		F	5	L	W. Amos Fitts	Mary E. Tabor	Candia	Hampstead
Oct. 23		F	3	S	Newell Moulton	Mabel Sargent	Hampstead	Kingston
Nov. 1	Max Blotner	M	3	L	Thomas Judson	Zanie Hadley	Sheffield, Eng.	Hampstead
Dec. 21		F	6	L	Samuel Blotner	Annie Tinter	Austria	Austria
					C. F. Adams	Ella Page	Hampstead	North Salem, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for year ending Dec. 31, '95

Date 1895	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Color of each Ages in years	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Conditions....	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan. 19	Hampstead	Fred A. Smith	Wells, Me.	27	All White.	Joseph H. Smith	2	Rev. R. P. Gardner, Hampstead
		Annie A. Tobyne	Hampstead	26	Danville	Susan Perkins	1	
April 19	Hampstead	Laman E. Tobyne	Hampstead	23	Danville	Luther Tobyne	1	
		Edith M. Smith	Hampstead	16	Epping	Hannah Braggs	1	
April 16	Hampstead	Albert L. Eastman	Hampstead	30	Hampstead	Luther L. Tobyne	1	Rev. R. P. Gardner Hampstead
		Cora A. Walker	Sandown	18	Sandown	Hannah E. Braggs	1	
May 1	Hampstead	Elmer E. Lake	Hampstead	33	Haverhill, Mass	Fred A. Smith	1	
		Mary E. Lake	Sandown	21	Sandown	Sarah A. Brown	1	
June 26	Hampstead	Daniel O. Coombs	Derry	24	Derry	Charles C. Eastman	1	Ebenezer Hoyt, Hampstead
		Mary L. Bragdon	Hampstead	19	Hampstead	Elizabeth H. Higginson	1	
Oct. 2	Derry	Charles H. Emerson	Hampstead	35	Hampstead	Elbridge E. Walker	1	
		Anna E. Bartlett	Derry	22	Lawrence, Mass	Charlotte Green	1	
Nov. 1	Haverhill	Walter A. Allen	Hampstead	26	Boston, Mass	Albert M. Lake	1	
		Grace A. Roberts	Goffstown	23	New York, N. Y.	Emma A. Duff	1	Rev. R. P. Gardner Haverhill
Nov. 1	Hampstead	Jacob Townsend	Hampstead	74	Lynfield, Mass	J. N. Lake	1	
		Lucy A. Ladd	Danville	59	Worcester, Vt.	Mary A. Clark	1	
Dec. 22	Atkinson	Daniel K. Stickney	Hampstead	36	Hampstead	Joseph Coombs	1	
		Sarah J. Graham	Hampstead	21	P. E. Island	Harriet Hemenway	1	Rev. R. P. Gardner, Hampstead
						Geo. W. Bragdon	1	
						Mary A. Tabor	1	
						James H. Emerson	1	
						Sarah A. Woodman	1	
						Orsan S. Bartlett	1	
						Mary L. Barker	1	
						George Allen	1	
						Sarah A. Collins	1	Rev. R. G. Farley, Haverhill, Mass
						Amos T. Roberts	1	
						Anna M. Heath	1	
						Jacob Townsend	2	
						Nancy Cox	1	
						Isaac Ladd	1	Rev. R. P. Gardner, Hampstead
						Mary James	1	
						John P. Stickney	2	
						Lucy Knight	1	Rev. Geo. H. Scott, Atkinson
						Charley Graham	1	
						Katie McDonald	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, '95

Date 1895	Name and Surname of deceased	Age Years	Place of Birth	Single, Married or Widowed	Male or female	Color.....	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth.	
									Father	Mother
Jan. 15	Elbridge H. Noyes	48 11 24	Hampstead	M	W	All White.	Joshua F. Noyes	Lois' Ann Noyes	Hampstead	Atkinson,
	Hannah T. Howard	93 4 10	Haverhill, N. H.	F	S			Abigail Ladd	Candia	
March 21	Elisha Richardson	19 1 30	Methuen, Mass	M	S		Elisha Richardson	Martha A. Brown	Saco, Me.	Candia
	Clara E. Smith	26 8 22	Candia	F	M		William G. Fitts	Elizabeth Chase	Derry	
April 2	Carrie A. Moulton	42 9 7	Salem, N. H.	F	S		Benjamin H. Smith	W. Amos Fitts	Candia	Hampstead
	Mabel Gertrude Fitts	2 3 20	Hampstead	M	S		W. Amos Fitts	Mary Etta Tabor	Candia	Hampstead
	Ray Everett Fitts	5 2 11	Hampstead	M	S		W. Amos Fitts	Mary Etta Tabor	Fremont	Fremont
June 18	Ruth K. Emerson	87 4 10	Troy	F	W		James Conner	Lydia Brown	Charlestown	Charlestown
	Frank N. Watson	18 5 16	Greenland	M	S		Richard B. Watson	Ruth A. Ricker	Wells	Sandown
Sept. 10	Abigail S. Clark	78 9 8		F	W		Daniel Sanborn	Susan O. Carter	Boston, Mass.	Haverhill
	Morris H. Norman	2 2 28	Hampstead	M	S		Joseph G. Norman			
Dec. 24	John S. Maderson	65 4		M	M					
	Sarah A. Abbott	81 10 8	Raymond	F	W		Jonathan Woodman	Sarah Lane	Raymond	Raymond
	William H. Brown	76 7 3	Hampstead	M	W		Enos Brown	Sarah Brown	Hampstead	Hampstead



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